

Amendment and Response

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Title: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT SENDER SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH
EXTERNAL ADDRESS ACCESS**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-3, 7-13, and 19-22.

Please amend claims 4, 6, 14- 15, 17-18, and 23-24 as follows:

1-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A method of wirelessly activated document transportation comprising:

wirelessly sending, from a mobile computing device to a scanner, an electronic address of a document server and a request to image a paper document at the scanner;
imaging the paper document with the scanner, in response to the request from the mobile computing device, to produce an electronic document from the paper document;
storing the electronic document in a memory of the scanner; and
sending the electronic document from the scanner to ~~the~~a document server at ~~the~~an electronic address provided ~~identified~~ by the mobile computing device.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 comprising:

sending a password from the mobile computing device to the scanner to authorize scanning the paper document.

6. (Currently Amended) A method of remotely activated scanning comprising:

imaging a paper document with a first scanner to produce an electronic document from the paper document;
storing the electronic document in a memory of the first scanner and associating the stored electronic document with a document identifier;
wirelessly obtaining from the first scanner, via a mobile computing device, the document identifier and an electronic address of the first scanner;
wirelessly sending directly from the mobile computing device to a document server a the electronic address of the first scanner, address and the document identifier, ~~and with a request for the document server~~ to obtain ~~the~~an electronic document from the first scanner;

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querying the first scanner, ~~via~~ with the document server, using the ~~scanner~~ electronic address of the first scanner and the document identifier to request the electronic document from the first scanner; and

sending the electronic document from the first scanner to the document server.

7-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A wireless document scanning system comprising:

a document server;

a scanner configured to image a paper document into an electronic document and having a wireless communication module configured for sending the electronic document directly from the scanner to the document server; and

a mobile computing device having a wireless communication module configured for sending a request to the scanner to image the paper document and configured for identifying to the scanner an electronic address of the document server.

15. (Currently Amended) The scanning system of claim 14, wherein the scanner ~~further~~ comprises a multifunction printer configured for copying, scanning, faxing, and emailing documents.

16. (Original) The scanning system of claim 14 and further comprising:

a network communication link configured for facilitating communication between the mobile computing device, the scanner, and the document server.

17. (Currently Amended) The scanning system of claim 14, wherein the mobile computing device ~~further~~ comprises at least one of a personal digital assistant, a portable computer, and a mobile phone.

18. (Currently Amended) A wireless document scanning system comprising:

a document server;

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a scanner configured to image a paper document into an electronic document, the scanner including a memory to store the electronic document and a document identifier associated with the stored electronic document, ~~and having~~ and the scanner including a communication module configured for wirelessly receiving a request from the document server to obtain the electronic document and configured for sending the electronic document directly from the scanner to the document server; and

a mobile computing device having a wireless communication module configured to perform the following tasks:

wirelessly obtaining from the scanner an electronic address of the scanner and an a document identifier of the electronic ~~paper~~ document; and

wirelessly sending to the document server the electronic address of the scanner and the document identifier and wirelessly sending to the document server a request to the document server to obtain the electronic document at the scanner ~~electronic~~ address of the scanner using the document identifier.

19-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing a method of wirelessly activated document transportation, the method comprising:

wirelessly sending, from a mobile computing device to a scanner, an electronic address of a document server and a request to image a paper document at the scanner;

imaging the paper document with the scanner, in response to the request from the mobile computing device, to produce an electronic document from the paper document;

storing the electronic document in a memory of the scanner; and

sending the electronic document from the scanner to the ~~a~~ document server at the ~~an~~ electronic address provided ~~identified~~ by the mobile computing device.

24. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing a method of remotely activated scanning, the method comprising:

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imaging a paper document with a first scanner to produce an electronic document
from the paper document;

storing the electronic document in a memory of the first scanner and associating the
stored electronic document with a document identifier;

wirelessly obtaining from the first scanner, via a mobile computing device, the
document identifier and an electronic address of the first scanner;

wirelessly sending from the mobile computing device to a document server a the
electronic address of the first scanner, address and thea document identifier, and with a
request to obtain thean electronic document from the first scanner;

querying the first scanner, via with the document server, using the scanner electronic
address of the first scanner and the document identifier to request the electronic document;
and

sending the electronic document from the first scanner to the document server.